

# AMA-CHEWER

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## PROGRAMS

FEB. 2nd Directors Meeting, YMCA, Mr. Angus's Room.

FEB. 3rd Business meeting of the club. Let's turn out for this meeting and really plan something for the coming year of club activities. It is your club, show it by attending the business sessions and getting a hand in on all that is going on.

FEB. 10th Larry Goetz, W9MHM will give the whys and wherefores of antennas as applied to ham work.

FEB. 17th <sup>S</sup> Mr. Harold Whaley, Western Electric Co., Field Engg. engineer Representative Assigned to Navy Department at Indianapolis will talk on "Radar for Communications and Fire Control". A motion picture film on the Mark 12 Radar will also be shown.

FEB. 24th "It pays to be Ignorant". Bring your questions to meeting and see if there is an expert to answer it.

MARCH. Invitation from Martin J. Luichinger, of the program committee of A.I.E.E. to attend their meeting at the World War Memorial. At this meeting Dr. H. S. Osborne of A.T. & T., their chief engineer will talk on "Development of Microwave Relay towers and Coax lines for TV." This in view of Indpls soon to be on Mocrowave link and Coax tie up with Louisville will be of real interest.

Meetings unless otherwise noted above are held at the Northeast Community Center at 3306 East 30th St. (30th and LaSalle Sts.) It can be reached by the Crosstown bus line, by the Brightwood feeder bus, or by walking 5 squares West from the Brightwood trolley line from 30th and Sherman Drive. Everyone is welcome so let us see you at the next meeting. Meetings called to order at 8:00 PM. Everyone is welcome.

## ADDRESS

By request of our president each issue of Amachewer will carry the club officers, names, addresses, and phone numbers. This is so that you may reach them in case you have a suggestion or problem that you may want to present. In like vein each future copy of Amashewer will carry ye eds address and phone. This in view of the fact that the appearance of his address in last issue resulted in the receipt of TWO, yes TWO (2) letterswith address changes. In as much as our list of names is now on Stencils, to be used on the Elliot addressing machine purchased for the club by Mr. D. J. Angus these changes are necessary in order that you may receive your copies of our club paper. If you are receiving it and are not interested please let us know so that your

of quite a sum of money and yet it is felt that received by those wanting it that is well worth the price the club must pay for its continued benefits to the club. By the same token if it is not wanted and is tossed into the wastepaper basket unread, that is the copy we can save our money on. Please let us know if you do not want it sent to your address.

In the near future non-members will be asked to send in a card to continue to receive our paper. This is the only subscription price to our paper and is in the interests of having our paper reach those that want to receive it. If you are not a member and receive the query fill it out and your paper will continue to reach you as always with the compliments of the Indianapolis Radio Club. Inc.

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Call or see any of the above for anything of interest to the the club. They are your representatives and as such will act for the club's interests for seeing that programs are gotten and the many other things that come up in the club's operations.

#### CODE SCHOOL

The radio and theory class has started at Tech with 19 registered. Bill Greatbach will instruct the code and theory. Volunteers are wanted to help with the code instruction so if you can offer a night or two see the secretary and let hem know when you can be on hand. Let's really pitch in and help on this now that it is under way.

CONTEST CONTEST CONTEST CONTEST

The days draw near to the end of the contest sponsered by the Indianapolis Radio Club Inc. The dosing date, Friday Feb. 17th. If you have not already registered do so at once on one of the blanks that have appeared in Amachewer or get a chpy from the secretary. Do it now for the contest date will not be entended again. Prizes and their donors are again listed here.

Ven Sickle Radio, 102 S. Penn. Model 1168 RF sect on of a transmitter contains 3-815's, can be used on 6 meters.

Kiefer Stewart Co. Appliance Div. One Centry Model 915 Electrovoice Microphone.

Meunier Radio Supply, 521 N. Illinois St. A handy voltohmeter made by Meters Inc.

Howard Severied, W9DPL A HV 18 transmitting tube.

P. R. Mallory. An Inductuner, the newest type. A head end for 50-200M

These donors deserve your support so if you have anything to buy in their line be sure to see them first and let them know by word of mouth that you appreciate the support that they have given the club and its doings.

#### ADDRESSING

This issue of your club paper should be addressed by machine, the Elliot donated to the club by D. J. Angus. I say should because at this writing the cards for the machine are in the mail and should be on hand by the morning to be used. Present for the printing of this issue of Amachewer are Your President Alvey Pittman, Your Secretary Gerald Lucas, and ye Ed. Robert Caskey. Next issue will see the next volunteers. Have you given your name for the task?

#### NEXT CONTEST?

A contest to follow the equipment contest is being planned along the lines noted in last month's Amachewer. This is intended to stimulate visiting the other fellows shack. This as outlined in last issue of our paper. More details will be announced at club and in the next issue of Amachewer. It is rumored that Ray Forbes and D. J. Angus are already getting some practice visits so you had better get on your own visits and warmed up to the competition ahead.

#### CONTRIBUTED

In response to a suggestion offered last month under this heading we announce that Mr. Stom at Associated Distributors at 210 S. Meridian St. is looking for a Counter Man for the Parts Dept. or an experienced salesman for outside parts sales. See Mr. Stom in the Parts Department if you are interested.

Those are the kind of items that we want especially if it means that someone is reached for a job that he has been looking for for some time.

~~An accomplishment for our paper.~~ Mr. Arbogast, M.D. in reporting a change of address comments that he greatly appreciated receiving the paper. Thank you Doctor.

Charles Manning reports a change of address and comments on having an indoor antenna to combat TV interference. HI. He is getting ready to put up a 40 ft pole soon. He suggests the club getting out a ham directory of city hams like Fort Wayne, Charley, that is in the process. All that is required is the work necessary to get the list in shape that it can be run. A few volunteers would soon whip it into shape and it would be ready to go as the paper has been boughten and approved both by the club and the Board.

There has been talk of a possibility of the meetings of the I<sub>n</sub>dpls Radio Club being held at a downtown location sometime in the future. A survey was made and this question was handled, among others. One other was to have the meetings only twice a month or so, instead of each Friday night. It's difficult to please all the folks at the same time, and those wanting less frequent meetings or more centrally located meetings are to be considered as well as those who desire no change. As a thought on these activities, should the meeting place be changed and should the meetings be held less often, how about the folks who have been used to having regularly attended the meetings each Friday night (who would then have a spare evening once a week to devote to some ham activity) sort of getting together themselves visiting with other hams and their familiits? Several small groups

would also have in visiting the homes and snacks of other operators on the "off" nights. No doubt the families who suffer having a ham in their midst have something in common with other such families, and the hams themselves could see the other fellows rig or stations and exchange ideas. The club has in the past sponsored evenings of travel to see what the other fellows shack and equipment looked like, and these were always well-attended and really interesting and many of the boys have expressed a desire for more frequent trips of this sort. The above idea would help satisfy that desire. And as a result many fine families could become better acquainted too.

FLASH FLASH

Ham exams. Feb. 16, 1950. Time 1 to 5 PM. Room 526 Federal Building. Commercial exams same place same date time, 8AM.

(Note to Elmer Marchino, this is the date to get that ticket.)

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